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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Indicator |
| Short name: | Indicator 5b-Proportion of patients with a final diagnosis of ischaemic stroke on cholesterol lowering medication on separation from hospital |
| METEOR identifier: | 719062 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Qualified 09/09/2019 |
| Description: | Proportion of patients with a final diagnosis of [**ischaemic stroke**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/721349) prescribed and administered cholesterol lowering medication, where not contraindicated, on [**separation**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327268) from hospital. |
| Indicator set: | [Clinical care standard indicators: acute stroke](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/719072)       [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 03/11/2020 |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Computation description: | Both the numerator and the denominator include patients with a final diagnosis of ischaemic stroke.The numerator requires evidence of prescription and administration of cholesterol lowering medication prior to seperation.Both the numerator and the denominator exclude patients for whom cholesterol lowering medication(s) are contraindicated and where the contraindication is clearly documented. Both the numerator and the denominator exclude patients who:* decline treatment
* die in hospital
* placed on a palliative care pathway.

Presented as a percentage. |
| Computation: | (Numerator ÷ denominator) x 100 |
| Numerator: | Number of patients with a final diagnosis of ischaemic stroke prescribed and administered cholesterol lowering medication on separation from hospital. |
| Denominator: | Number of patients with a final diagnosis of ischaemic stroke separated from hospital. |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Percentage |
| Data type: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Episode |
| Format: | N[NN] |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care |